

**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. (currently amended) A polyoxymethylene resin composition, which comprises a continuous phase of a polyoxymethylene resin (A), a polyamide in which is dispersed a polyether ester amide elastomer (B) and an acid-modified olefinic resin (C) having an acid modification rate of 0.05 to 15% by weight, wherein an amount of the component (A) is 40 to 99.5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the composition, the weight total of the component (B) and the component (C) is 0.5 to 60 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the composition, ~~and~~ a ratio of the component (B) to the component (C) is in a range of 10/90 to 90/10 % by weight, and the proportion of acid groups in component (C) to amide groups in component (B) is in a range of 0.1 - 50 moles of the acid groups to 100 moles of the amide groups.

2. (original) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) is in a continuous phase, and the component (B) and the component (C) are in a dispersed phase of spherical or overlapped spherical

particle shapes, the particle size of the dispersed phase being 0.01 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

3. (original) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a lubricant (D) and/or 0.1 to 150 parts by weight of an inorganic filler (E) per 100 parts by weight of the composition.

4. (original) A polyoxymethylene resin composition according to claim 2, further comprising 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a lubricant (D) and/or 0.1 to 150 parts by weight of an inorganic filler (E) per 100 parts by weight of the composition.

5. - 9. (cancelled).

10. (currently amended) The polyoxymethylene resin composition of claim 3, consisting essentially of polyoxymethylene resin (A), ~~polyamide~~ polyether ester amide elastomer (B), acid-modified olefinic resin (C), and polydimethylsiloxane lubricant (D).

11. (currently amended) The polyoxymethylene resin composition of claim 4, consisting essentially of polyoxymethylene resin (A), ~~polyamide~~ polyether ester amide elastomer (B), acid-modified olefinic resin (C), and polydimethylsiloxane lubricant (D).